Update on the Dengue situation in the Western Pacific Region

Northern Hemisphere

Cambodia

As of 15 May 2018, a total of 694 suspected dengue cases have been reported in Cambodia. In weeks 18 and 19, there were 81 and 99 new suspected dengue cases, respectively. In weeks 18 and 19, the number of reported dengue cases has increased compared to the previous week, above the alert threshold level (Figure 1).

China

As of 30 April 2018, a total of 25 dengue cases were reported in China. The number of reported cases is consistent with trends during the same period observed in the previous three years (Figure 2).

Figure 1: Dengue fever, Dengue haemorrhagic fever, and Dengue shock syndrome cases reported weekly in 2018, Ministry of Health, Cambodia

Figure 2: Dengue cases reported monthly in 2013-2018, National Health and Family Planning Commission, China
Lao PDR
During week 19 of 2018, 28 dengue cases were reported. The dengue trend follows seasonal pattern (Figure 3).

Malaysia
In week 20, 2018, there were 1,290 dengue cases and three deaths reported. The number of cases increased by 47.9% compared to the previous week (Figure 4).
Philippines (no update)
A total of 20,108 dengue cases have been reported nationwide from 1 January to 10 March, 2018 (Figure 5). This is 26% lower compared to the same period in 2017, in which 27,023 cases were reported.

![Graph showing dengue cases in the Philippines](image)

**Figure 5:** Dengue cases reported weekly in 2018, Philippine Integrated Diseases Surveillance and Response, Public Health Surveillance Division, MOH, Philippines

Singapore
As of 12 May 2018, there were 63 dengue cases reported in Singapore. The trend of the reported dengue cases in 2018 remains low and consistent with 2017 (Figure 6).

![Graph showing dengue cases in Singapore](image)

**Figure 6:** Dengue cases reported weekly in 2013-2018, Communicable Diseases Division, Ministry of Health, Singapore
Viet Nam
From 1 January to 13 May 2018, there were 18,422 cases of dengue including four deaths reported in Viet Nam. During week 19 (7 to 13 May), there were 633 cases and no deaths from 39 out of 63 provinces (Figure 7).

Southern Hemisphere
Australia
As of 24 May 2018, there were 279 cases of dengue virus infection reported in Australia. The number of cases is lower than that reported during the same period in previous years (2013-2017) (Figure 8).
Pacific Islands Countries

French Polynesia (no update)
In week 13 and 14 in 2018, a total of 22 confirmed and 3 probable dengue cases were reported. Among these, 52% were children under 15 years of age, and 20 cases (91%) were confirmed as DENV-1 infection (Figure 9).

![Figure 9: Samples and confirmed cases of dengue reported weekly in 2017-2018, Centre for Occupational Health and Public Safety, French Polynesia](image)

New Caledonia
As of 18 May 2018, a total of 1,156 dengue cases have been reported in 2018 (Figure 10). Among 937 typed cases, 768 cases were confirmed as DENV-2 infection, 166 as DENV-1, 2 as DENV-3, and 1 as DENV-4. One hundred and three cases were hospitalized, and two deaths were reported in 2018.

![Figure 10: Dengue cases reported weekly in 2018, Department of Health and Social Affairs, New Caledonia](image)